

Chitlins.

It don't take a very fast horse to catch the spittoon.

Such as he loves meat best, but I'll be continually getting into an "inch skin."

"My burden is light," remarked the little man carrying the big neck in the procession.

An exchange, says the best place for a spot dog, is in front of a tobacco chewer, or a hotel "lunch."

Mr. & Mrs., and woman often wish he'd do it wouldn't be so long making up his mind to do it.

Mrs. Laundry is so beautiful that she leaves her head and shoulders above any ornaments of dress.

The price of a wife in Siberia is eight dogs. The Siberian wife worth her weight in courage must be an extraordinary woman.

A debating club is wrestling with "Is a woman's life without a man?" We think it might exist for a while, but then it wouldn't know what was going on.

It is not proper for you to play school, my dear, to-day, for it is Sunday." "I know it, mother," replied the little girl, "but it is Sunday school that I am going to."

An old lady who had several unmarred birthdays looks them on her diet, to see if it is rich in phosphorus, and phosphorus is the essential thing in making muscles.

A lame tenant schoolmarm who was recently classed in the dark by mistake, explained her omission to use any light for nearly six weeks afterward on the ground of hard times.

"Bridge, have you dressed that terrible?" inquired a lady of the new girl. "No man; the plague thing won't stand still long enough; and besides there's no clothes that'll half fit him."

In Paris last winter, when wood was dreadfully dear, Mark Twain sent a log of it, dressed in blue ribbons, to a friend just married, saying that it was the most expensive thing he could find.

If a woman wants to prevent profanity and howling on the part of her better half, she must lock the rocking chair and coal scuttle securely in the closet before the lights are extinguished for the night.

A young lady of two-and-twenty refused to wed a man of fifty, saying he was neither one thing nor yet another. He was too old for a husband and too young to hold out any hope of immediate widowhood.

The girl that wants a lot of elbow-room about the house is perfectly easy when seated with her young man in a buggy so narrow that a sheet of paper would crowd them apart if inserted between them.

"My case is just here," said a citizen to a lawyer the other day. "The plaintiff will swear that I hit him. I will swear that I did not. Now, what can you lawyers make out of that if we go to trial?" "Five dollars apiece," was the prompt reply.

A bright little boy, who had been engaged in a combat with another boy, was reproved by his aunt, who told him he ought always to wait until the other boy "spit upon him." "Well," exclaimed the little hero, "but if I wait for the other boy to begin, I'm afraid there won't be any fight."

"Why don't you get married?" said a young lady to a bachelor acquaintance who was on a visit. "I have been trying for the last ten years to find some one who would be silly enough to take me, and have not yet succeeded," was the reply. "Then you haven't been down our way," was the slightly insinuating rejoinder.

A Frenchman visiting this country on being called upon to address a company composed in large part of those whose heads were venerable, and not alone for the want of hair that characterized them, began by saying: "I am very embarrassed in addressing so many barren heads," (barren of hair he meant). The compliment was received with a burst of laughter.

New way of reckoning time. "Hello!" ejaculated an anxious guardian to his pretty niece, as he entered the parlor and saw her on the sofa in the arms of a suitor who had just popped the question, and sealed it with a kiss, "what's the time of day, now?" "I should think it was about half-past twelve," was the cool reply of the girlly damsels; "you see we are almost one."

A liberal minded little fellow visiting on Cape Cod, who found the inscription to the village grave yard, "Not dead, but sleepeth," ran to his mother and said: "We must go home right off. I won't stay here all night, anyhow. They busy people when they go to sleep. I saw one of them out in the graveyard, and do you suppose I'll sleep here to-night, and let them bury me?"

"I assure you gentlemen," said the convict, upon entering the prison, "that the place has sought me and not I the place. My nose more really demands all my time and attention, and I may truly say that my selection to fill this position was no entire surprise. Had I consulted my own interest, I should have peremptorily declined to serve, but as I am in the hands of my friends, I see no other course but to submit." And he submitted.

He stood twirling his hat in his hand in the hallway. It was about time for the morning stars to begin their songs together. "Well, and he moved one step nearer the door. Well, she replied, as she stepped to the door also. "Well—I must be going." "Well—that's right John, if," and she leaned her head on his shoulder. "If—you—have—any—concernments—to—ask—ask—them—now." He was measured for a new hat and a pair of kid gloves that same day.

A doctor recently made application for a divorce from his wife. When asked on what ground he demanded a divorce he explained as follows: "The ground of this occasion is sufficient enough. When I rented six acres and worked one mile, I married a woman suitable for the occasion. Now I rent sixty acres of land and work five miles. My wife is a mighty good ten-acre wife, but she don't suit the occasion of sixty acres. I need a woman who can spread more."

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